

one key is used for entering at least two different characters, the keyboard arrangement comprising:

means for detecting alternative sectional distributions of pressure on the at least one key;

a storage for words of a defined language;

a memory in which alternative character strings are formed, wherein sequential characters in a string relate to sequentially pressed keys, each character in a string being one alternative of a pressed key;

a processor for comparing the character strings to the words of a defined language to achieve a comparison result; and

means for deducing the input character based on said distribution of pressure on the key and on the comparison result.

12. (Amended) A method for inputting characters with a keyboard, characterised in that,

- words of a defined language are stored;
- at least one key is pressed in one of at least two alternative ways;
- the way the key is pressed is detected, and
- alternative character strings are formed, wherein sequential characters in a string relate to sequentially pressed keys, each character in a string being one alternative of a pressed key;